(d) Letter of Intents have been issued to three parties in Private Sector for manufacture of VCRs/VCPs.

(e) The revised composite application from ET & T is yet to be received.

**Suggestion of the Electronics Commission**

2114. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have accepted the suggestions of the Electronics Commission;

(b) if so, what steps are proposed to be taken by Government to ensure rewards for technical enterprise by way of preferential treatment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) and (b) Various recommendations made by the Electronics Commission regarding Electronics Policy and Growth Objectives 1980-81 are under consideration of the Government.

**Medium Irrigation Projects of Andhra Pradesh**

2115. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Andhra Pradesh have sent proposa's for approval of four Medium irrigation projects viz. (a) Chagalnadu Lift Irrigation Scheme (2) Ehupatipalem Scheme Researvoir Scheme across Seethapalli Vagu (3) Kovvadakala Reservoir Scheme across Kovvada Kalva and (4) Peederu Reservoir scheme across Pedderu river; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government to give clearance to these medium irrigation projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) Of the 4 medium irrigation projects only Pedderu Reservoir, Stage-I, was cleared during 1977. A revised estimate of this Project for ultimate stage was received in November, 1985, when more than 75 per cent work had been completed. The question of its appraisal, therefore, was not considered worthwhile.

**Indo-Us Sub-Commission on Science and Technology**

2116. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as per the original proposal for the project under the Indo-US sub-commission on Science and Technology, as approved by the Department of Science and Technology and the National Science Foundation, the Delhi component of E 706 is to provide steel absorber plates in the liquid argon calorimeter and read out electronics for the silicon microstrip detectors;

(b) whether it is also a fact that read-out electronic items costing about Rs 18 lakhs in foreign exchange are proposed to be bought from Nanometric systems Inc US, and standard Engineering Inc. USA; and

(c) whether the 40 per cent foreign exchange component includes the reimbursement to the university of Rochester for equipment purchased on behalf of the University of Delhi and a "micro VAX" II computer system with peripherals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS, AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN). (a) Yes, Sir.